

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Vince Ricci, on April 11, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HR 4, 4/6/2017  
Executive Action: SB 309

**HEARING ON HR 4**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:49 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HR 4, Resolution to recognize equal pay day.

**EXHIBIT(buh76a01)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:15 Director Sheila Hogan, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:09:23 Zoe Smith, Self

00:11:53 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association and Montana Federation of Teachers. (MEA-MFT)

00:15:38 Rachel Huff-Doria, Forward Montana Foundation

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:19:05 Rep. Rosendale

00:20:27 Rep. Eck

00:21:57 Rep. Vinton

00:22:28 Rep. Eck

00:22:41 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

00:37:33 Chair Ricci

00:23:59 Rep. Vinton

00:24:51 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

00:25:04 Rep. Vinton

00:25:32 Rachel Huff-Doria, Forward Montana Foundation

00:25:49 Rep. Windy Boy

00:27:56 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

00:30:13 Rep. Olsen

00:31:15 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT

00:34:18 Rep. Loge

00:35:02 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

00:35:45 Rep. Trebas

00:37:12 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

00:37:45 Chair Ricci

00:38:01 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

00:39:27 Rep. Curdy

00:40:08 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT

00:40:56 Rep. Curdy

00:41:36 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:42:35 Rep. Eck

00:44:35 Chair Ricci

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 309**

00:44:45 **Motion:** Rep. Windy Boy moved that **SB 309 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

**Discussion:**

00:48:08 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:48:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Grubbs, Rep. Loge, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Noland and Rep. Gunderson were excused and did not vote.

00:50:28 **Motion:** Rep. Windy Boy moved that **SB 309 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:50:51 Rep. Zolnikov

00:50:57 Recess

00:51:36 Reconvene

**Discussion Continued:**

00:52:37 Rep. Vinton

00:53:10 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

00:55:07 Rep. Vinton

00:56:28 Rep. Loge

00:57:44 Rep. Zolnikov

00:58:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Noland and Rep. Rosendale voting no. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Noland voted by proxy. Rep. Windy Boy will carry the bill.

**Committee Business:**

01:00:18 Rep. Olsen

**[EXHIBIT\(buh76a02\)](#)**

01:01:47 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:03:17 Chair Ricci

01:03:21 Rep. Funk

01:03:49 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:05:02 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

01:05:24 Pat Murdo, LSD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:06:16

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh76aad.pdf](#))